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Think Of Shoes.

*Queen
Quality*
THE FAMOUS
SHOE FOR WOMEN

Think of this Famous Make for Women.

They embrace every element of comfort and style, giving a degree of satisfaction not possible to obtain in any other make. Fit and durability not excelled even in the highest priced.

ALL STYLES

\$3.00

ONE PRICE.

We are having such a growing demand for these Shoes that in a short time we expect to handle them to the exclusion of all others, which is sufficient guarantee of our faith in their goodness. A visit of inspection of these Shoes will prove a revolution in footwear not found elsewhere.

M. B. SHAW'S SONS.

OUR GUESTS OUR VISITORS AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

C & ST. L. R. R. SCHEDULE.

LEAVE HICKMAN.

No. 1. Leaves 3:45 p. m.
No. 38. Leaves 9:55 p. m.
No. 55. Leaves 7:30 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 4. Arrives 1:40 p. m.
No. 37. Arrives 7:20 a. m.
No. 54. Arrives 8:30 p. m.

Mr. J. H. Ford spent Xmas at home.

Mr. Thomas Mooney is visiting at Tip toville.

Embroidery club meets with Mrs. Ed. Pe ther this eve.

Mr. Joe Howard, of Union City, was in Hickman, this week.

Mr. Henry Amberg, Jr., came home on special days last week.

White Barnes has just returned after spending the holidays in Cairo.

FOR SALE—Good bailed hay, apply to Jesse Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kugendall of Dayton, spent several days in our city.

Miss Belle and Flora Mercer, visitors here many days in our city Xmas week.

Mr. George Hatfield of Tyler, Mo., has returned home after spending Christmas at Crystal.

Mr. Balam Kindred of Martin, spent the holidays with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Nettie Hertweck left Wednesday for a several months visit to relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Shaw spent Xmas week in Mayfield, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Miss Ruby Barnett, of Tiptonville, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Laura Brown, this week.

FOR RENT.

A nice, new dwelling house, centrally located, in old Hickman.

W. A. DODD.

Mr. Dr. L. L. Allen, of Louisville, and Hughlette Allen, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. Jennie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holcombe and son, Halber, of Tyler, Mo., spent the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Alice Amberg's home was thrown open to receive the Mercer's friends, last Friday evening.

A number of us enjoyed a quail supper given at Carver's cafe last Friday eve, much obliged, you can do it again.

The Hickman Wagon Company and the Mercer Factory presented each of their employees a turkey for Christmas dinner.

FOR SALE—Fine Bronze Turkey Gobbler.

Miss Lizzie Tams.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed a storm party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Debow last Thursday evening.

Ex-Gov. Bradley, Hon. Perry Heath and other prominent public men, are booked for a visit to Hickman and Beaufort Lake about Feb. 10th.

Mr. Ben W. Scott, who has been employed in the home of H. Richmann, left Tuesday for Tiptonville, where he has accepted a position.

Titus Alexander, colored, of Fulton, was committed to the county jail by Esq. J. H. Blair, Saturday last, charged with stealing chicken.

Several cases of smallpox are reported at Clinton. The reported snailpox in Fulton precinct, this county is now pronounced chicken pox.

FOR SALE—3 Fine Bronze Turkey Gobblers, imported stock, apply to Mrs. R. H. Kirk or Oak Hill Dairy wagon.

Judge Kearley, and Attorney Remley distributed a wagon load of Christmas supplies to the poor, a donation by subscription from citizens of Hickman.

Hon. Joshua Naylor, member elect of the Legislature from Fulton and Hickman counties, left Wednesday for Frankfort. The Legislature convenes next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinney of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon of Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. Rich Gossard of Arkansas, spent Xmas pleasantly with their parents and relatives.

A number of informal watch parties in Hickman, celebrated the outgoing of the old and the incoming of the New Year, Tuesday night. Religious services were held at the G. O. G. Church.

Uncle Jack Talley, an old and well known colored citizen of Hickman, died, Dec. 26th and was buried on the 27th. He was an old resident and loved before the people as an honorable and upright man.

Col. John C. Noble, editor and war veteran, died suddenly at his home in Paducah last Saturday. He was a typical Kentuckian of the old school and for over a half century was an important factor in Kentucky politics and journalism. He was a confederate soldier and rose to the rank of major in the service.

CLEARING SALE.

TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS.

Bleached Domestic 3 1/2c per yard, worth 5c. Only 10 yards to a customer.

Good 5c Calico at 3 1/2c. Flannelette at 5c.

DRESS GOODS.

3 Pieces of Worsted, of 40 yards each, worth 15c go at 8c per yard.

2 Bolts of Worsted, one of Red and one Purple, worth 15c will be sold at 9c per yard. 25 and 40c Worsted go at 15 and 25c per yard.

50c Cashmeres go at 37 1/2c. Blue, Tan, Gray and Brown Flannel worth 60c will be sold at 37 1/2c.

Crepans worth \$1, 1.25 and 1.50, go at 40, 60 and 75c per yard.

Silk Waist patterns 37 1/2c to 60c, worth 60c to \$1.00, per yard.

Flannel Waist Goods at 33 1/2c worth 50c per yard.

Ready made Flannelette Waist for \$1.09 worth 1.75.

Children's Two Piece Heavy fleeced lined Underwear at 35c worth 60c. Gent's Work Shirts go at 35 and 50c worth 50c to \$1.00. Gents Laundered Shirts at 35c worth 60c.

Men's Gloves at 25, 35 up to \$1.00, worth 35, 50 to \$1.50. Just received a big lot of Men's and Boy's Caps which will be sold at 15 to 35c worth 25 to 50c.

A Fine Line of Neckwear and Mufflers at Cost.

I will give you the best bargains you ever had in Shoes.

Ladies and Men's Storm Rubbers at 35c. Misses and Childrens go at 25c per pair.

Ladies Shoes 69 and 98c per pair worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 at all other goods in proportion.

Please Call and see for yourself.

800 yards of 6 and 7c CALICO REMNANTS
Going at 3-12c

L. D. SIMMONS.

Buchanan Corner.

HICKMAN.

KENTUCKY.

REMARKABLE INVENTION.

Dr. Sylvester, formerly an American but now a naturalized French physician, has invented a spectrograph which enables the users of the telephone to see each other.

TAX PAYER ANSWERS.

In reply to Mr. J. F. Maness as Bridge Commissioner Fulton County would refer him to the rebuilding or repairing of the bridge on the State Line Road north of R. G. Fraher's farm. I am informed that Fulton County did the work and if so Esquire Maness certainly knows of it. TAX PAYER.

ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Goshen, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Rev. Peter Hunt Fiske, of Clinton, Ky., was married to Miss Josephine May Moore, a Chicago school teacher here. Christmas day. They never saw each other until Christmas eve, but had been in correspondence and had exchanged photos.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine on one used dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." Cowgill & Cowgill guarantee every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

A CLEAN PAGE IN HISTORY

It should be a matter of pride with every American that the United States have acted so consistently and in such good faith with China during and since the Boxer trouble. Rightly enough this Government's course has elicited the favorable comment of the world.

When the allies presented their demands for indemnities to China, the United States and Japan were the only nations that did not place exorbitant burdens on the erring Chinese. The representatives of this Government acted in accord with American traditions in dealing honestly and in trying to minimize the demands of the other Powers.

The action to be followed by a further demonstration of the usefulness of the country. Announcement is made that about \$100,000,000 of the \$25,000,000 in indemnity granted to the United States for injuries suffered during the Boxer trouble will be returned to China.

New Idea Patterns 10c at SHAW'S.

The Secret of Long Life

Contains in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy regular action and in thereby destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing Kidney Troubles, Female Complaints, Nervous Diseases, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c, guaranteed by Cowgill & Cowgill, druggists.

THE NICARAGUA AND PANAMA ROUTES COMPARED.

The Isthmian Canal Commission has reported in favor of the Nicaragua in preference to the Panama route. The relative advantages and disadvantages of the two routes are set forth in the published summary with apparent impartiality, and may be stated as follows: 1. Cost of building: Nicaragua, \$180,000,000; Panama, \$250,000,000. 2. Cost of operating: Nicaragua, \$1,300,000 a year more than Panama. 3. Time needed for building: Nicaragua eight years, Panama, 10 years. 4. Time needed for crossing isthmus: Nicaragua 43 hours; Panama 12 hours. 5. Time needed to reach isthmus: Nicaragua two to three days less. 6. Harbors needed at Nicaragua; already exist at Panama. 7. Healthfulness of location, Nicaragua fair, Panama bad.

As regards the cost of building, the Commission estimates the Panama route at \$250,000,000 because the French Commission has been asked \$100,000,000 for the work already performed. The work done, says the commission is not worth over \$40,000,000. If the Panama company reduces its figures to \$100,000,000 the Commission would apparently give the Panama route the preference. The Commission points out that the twenty one hours saved in crossing the Panama route would admit more than the more northern route an advantage of from one to two days for all ships bound from our Atlantic coast Gulf ports to our ports on the Pacific. In the published summary there is no estimate of the cost of building the harbors necessary for the Nicaragua route. The announcement, published with the summary, that Commissioner Morrison favored the Panama route is pronounced by Admiral Walker, the head of the Commission, to be entirely wrong. The Commission unanimously recommends that the United States build the new route projected through Nicaragua rather than attempt to complete the old one through Panama on which the French company spent nearly three hundred million dollars with such disappointing results.

BOY'S KNEE PANTS.
Sizes 6 to 15. Price 50c to \$1.50 at AMBERG'S.

THE LODGES.

The following officers were elected at the last regular meeting of Cayce Lodge No. 3015, K. of H.: T. L. Bradley, Dictator; J. W. Mayfield, Vice Dict.; A. E. Brevard, Asst. Dict.; S. E. Johnson, Financial Reporter; H. P. Johnson, Rep.; G. W. Johnson, Treas.; H. F. Wade, Guide; O. B. Kerlin, Chap.; H. A. Campbell, Guard; S. A. Wilkins, Sentinel; W. H. Wade, J. L. Atwill, R. A. Alexander, Trustees.

O. K. & L. A. OFFICERS.

The Catholic Knights & Ladies of America at Hickman have the following officers for 1922: Tom Dillon, Pres. Miss Mary Berendes, Vice Pres. Mrs. Biddle Dillon, Rec. Secy. Mrs. Mary A. Ramsey, Fin. Secy. Mrs. Kate Witling, Treas. Mrs. Amelia Roberts, Sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Kate Burke, Sentinel. Miss Mary Judge, Geo. R. Glaser and Mrs. Gertrude Feller, Trustees.

K. OF H. OFFICERS.

The following officers for the Hickman Lodge, Knights of Honor, were elected for the ensuing year: Tom Dillon, Jr., Past Dictator, C. O. Smith, Dictator, J. W. Cowgill, Vice Dictator, Otto Herweck, Asst. Dictator, J. T. Dillon, Reporter, Tom Dillon, Sr., Financial Reporter, A. M. Debow, Treasurer, H. S. Cowgill, Chaplain, H. Moore, Guide, H. Herweck, Guard, W. C. Johnson, J. W. Cowgill and B. Moore, Trustees.

W. O. W. OFFICERS.

At special meeting of Elm Camp No. 3, Woodmen of the World, Dec. 27th, the following Sovereigns were elected for the year 1922: S. D. Lutten, Past Counsel, J. H. Pickett, Counsel Commander, C. B. Hackler, Lieutenant, F. E. Case, Clerk, Eugene Taylor, Banker, V. C. Davis, Secy., A. J. Claywell, Watchman, Wm. Schupbach, Sentinel, Geo. L. Carpenter, Dr. J. M. Hubbard, S. D. Lutten, Board of Managers.

ST. JOHN DAY AT GAYCE.

Crotona Lodge F. & A. M. day observed Saints John Day at Gayce, Dec. 27th, by the election and installation of officers, and by serving a bountiful oyster dinner to the members and invited brotherhood. It was a cheerful and happy day to the brotherhood in attendance, and the guests were warmly welcomed and hospitably entertained. The dinner was through the special courtesy of S. E. Johnson and Henry Treas. This Lodge is in good working order and increasing in membership. In fact Gayce is becoming the center and Mecca of Masonry in Fulton county. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: A. E. Brevard, —W. M. S. A. Wilkins, —S. W. W. B. Bondurant, —J. W. H. Edmiston, —Treas. S. E. Johnson, —Secy. Lum Carter, —S. D. Henry Treas, —J. D. M. Kimberland, —Tiler. A. S. Rosedale and Mr. Kennedy, Stewards.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway has decided to put all stations west of Nashville under service rules after the first of the year. The Nashville and Chattanooga have charge of the Hickman line and the Memphis Association of the Memphis line. This throws the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway in line with the Illinois Central and Mobile & Ohio in West Tennessee. These roads already have all main line junction points in Tennessee, Mississippi and Kentucky under the Memphis Association.

This means that shippers are to pay \$1 per day rental on a car unless it is unloaded in a reasonable length of time.

New Ideas Patterns for Hats.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations at several places in each state during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service. 589 persons secured positions last year through these examinations. Probably 10,000 appointments will be made this year. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Salaries at appointment vary from \$680 to \$1200 a year with liberal promotions afterward. Politics is not considered. This affords a good opportunity for people between 18 and 40 years of age. Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them, free, by writing to the Columbia Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. and asking for the Civil Service Catalogue, number three.

\$500 WANTED

We want our sales to reach \$500.00 during January. See the ads. in this paper of the bargains we offer, or better still, come and see the goods themselves. Wilson's Book Store.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE
Farmers and Merchants' Bank,
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

at the close of business on the 31st day of
December, 1921.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts less loans to Directors,	530.00
Loans to Directors,	\$57,156.05
Overdrafts, secured,	0.00
Overdrafts, unsecured,	413.00
Mortgages, secured,	24,258.00
Due from National Banks and Bankers,	0.00
Due from Trust Companies and Other Real Estate	2,200.00
U. S. Bonds	0.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	0.00
Patents	\$4,806.63
Currency	4,415.00
Exchange for Clearings	104.24
Other items carried as cash	\$8,577.57
Furniture and Fixtures	0.00
Fund to pay taxes	0.00
Expenses last quarter	\$39.44
	\$93,941.04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash,	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund,	104.00
Undivided Profits,	104.00
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is not paid,	\$60,682.50
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is paid,	0.00
Demand Certificates of deposits of the company or firm the liability of which interest is paid,	0.00
Fine certificates of deposits, on which interest is paid,	0.00
Savings deposits on which interest is paid,	0.00
Certified Checks	403.75
Due National Banks	0.00
Due State Banks and Bankers	0.00
Due Trust Companies	0.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	0.00
Bills re-discounted	0.00
Unpaid dividends	0.00
Taxes due and unpaid	0.00
Capital stock not paid	0.00
	\$93,241.04

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and amount of surplus of the bank, 0.00 |

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid up capital stock of the bank, 0.00 |

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm, the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid up capital and actual surplus.

No.

Amount of last dividend, \$1,000.00 |

Were all expenses, losses, interests and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?

Yes.

State of Kentucky, County of Fulton, ss:
J. A. Thompson, Cashier of Farmers and Merchants' Bank, a Bank located and doing business at No. — Clinton street, in the town of Hickman, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing Report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1921, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named and elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec. 1921, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. A. Thompson, the 1st day Jan. 1922.

H. F. REMLEY, Notary Public.
My term of office expires on the last day of the next session of the senate.
J. M. LISA,
J. J. C. BORDNANT, Directors

Yes, We are in a Hurry.

If you owe us an account, come by and settle at once and don't want to be called upon. We need the money.

THE CHRISTMAS FOLK.

No man or woman of kindly impulse should be ashamed of the upspringing of genial sentiment which leads them to surrender to the Christmas spirit and join the bustling crowds of holiday shoppers. There is, of course, no excuse from the purely practical viewpoint for the custom of buying gifts for children and for one's grown-up kindred or dear friends at Christmas time. Every dollar thus spent could be saved and put aside without subjecting oneself to deserved criticism. There is no law which directs us to do the seemingly foolish things in the way of making Christmas presents which all of us do, nevertheless and with a cheerful abandon most conical to wit.

The human beings who should feel annoyed at Christmas time are those who, having it in their power to do, manifest the kindness of the season to other souls, yet refrain from so doing. That makes a dreary Christmas and a mighty unwelcome specimen of a Christmas. It is a good thing that such souls are in the minority, and that the "Christmas cranks" take joy in seeing down the Christmas day and its gaiety. They are aware investors. They get a dreadful old return on their money.

HICKMAN WAGONS,

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

HICKMAN BANK,

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

Capital Stock paid in.....\$50,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits,.....20,000

Does a General Banking Business, Loans Money on Liberal Terms
Act's of Farmers, Merchants and Manufacturers respectfully solicited

The Funds and Securities of this Bank are protected by the

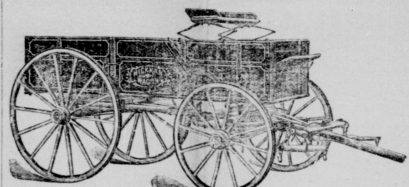
Mosler Patent Screw Door Safe

Has never yet been Opened by Burglars.

R. T. TYLER, President, W. C. JOHNSON, Cashier,
C. A. HOLCOMBE Vice-President, S. M. BAYLOR, Asst. Cashier

HICKMAN WAGON CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED



HICKMAN WAGONS,

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE HICKMAN BANK

At the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors,	\$125,131.65
Overdrafts, secured	52.56
Overdrafts, unsecured	24,258.38
Due from National Banks and Bankers	2,531.81
Due from Trust Companies	0.00
Banking House and Lot	1,500.00
Other Real Estate	0.00
U. S. Bonds	400.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	0.00
Special	0.00
Currency	9,960.00
Ex. of Clearings	1,021.57
Other items carried as cash	3,306.79
Expenses last quarter	\$1,000.42

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	426.28
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is not paid,	0.00
Deposits subject to check, on which interest is paid,	0.00
Demand certificates of deposit of the company or firm the liability of which interest is paid,	0.00
Savings deposits on which interest is paid,	0.00
Certified checks	0.00
Due National Banks	0.00
Due State Banks and Bankers	0.00
Due Trust Companies	0.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	0.00
Bills re-discounted	0.00
Unpaid Dividends	0.00
Taxes due and unpaid	0.00
Capital stock not paid	0.00
	\$102,502.56

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank, 0.00 |

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid up capital stock of bank, 0.00 |

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm, the liability of the individual members thereof exceed 30 per cent. of paid up capital and actual surplus?

No.

Amount of last dividend, \$5,000.00 |

Were all expenses, losses, interests and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared? All taxes and expenses were paid before the dividend was paid. Our surplus has been up to the legal requirements for several years.

Judging from the experience of Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay following his great victory of May 1, 1898, and of Admiral Kautz in Samarra waters during the progress of the Matsuoka-Matsumoto war, the self restraint of the American naval commander in the present instance is likely to be subjected to severe test.

"DARK AND BLOODY GRO'ND."

ONE NOOK IN KENTUCKY WHERE LAWLESSNESS REIGNS.

Of the many strange situations that have been produced by the turns and twists of the Mississippi River, none is stranger and none so terrible in its results as that in "Madrid Bend," where the great stream, turning north from Island 10, sweeps across the line from Tennessee into Kentucky, rounds into the Missouri shore and then, sweeping southward, cuts the line again in Tennessee. This it does of a section of Kentucky from the rest of the state, even from the county to which it belongs, and wrapping around it a coil of its own wild waters, holds it aloof from law and order, from right and justice, and makes it a lawless nook in which may thrive the outlawry and crime which half a century ago were rampant along the whole river. Probably there is no other place in America today in the heart of civilized country, where human life has so close a contact with the lawless life of the present instance as in this little region, which lies opposite New Madrid, Mo., and pays its taxes to Hickman, Fulton County, Ky., says the Chicago Tribune.

The long article in the Tribune representing the utter lawlessness of this district in this county is greatly exaggerated, though unfortunately, some truthful relations. Some of the fouls are many years past and belong to the civil war period when that community as well as the whole country was somewhat lawless. There is not a braver, more generous, or more hospitable people on earth than these same Madrid Bend people.

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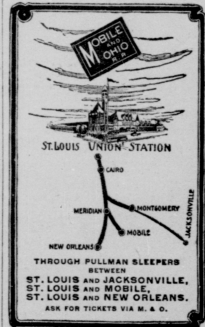
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Mr. C. E. Smith, the tinner, thoroughly competent and skilled, is now with R. B. Brevard, roofing and all kinds of Tin Work. Give him a call. R. B. BREVARD.

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Tuberculosis, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat and Lung Remedies Combined.

This wonderful medicine positively cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pharyngitis, Laryngitis, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough. **NO CURE, NO PAY.** Price 50c. & \$1. Trial Bottle Free.



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Beginning with Second year, which may be used to reduce premiums or increase the insurance, or convert the policy into an endowment payable at a specified and gradually diminishing age.
2. CASH LOANS.
Available at any time after two years premiums have been paid.
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As to residence, travel or occupation after two years.
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After two years.
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After having failed to pay the premium, the insurance will be continued for the full amount, for as long a period as the value will carry it, provided two years premiums have been paid.

All this, taken in connection with the strength of the Company, its low rate of expense, and its large dividends, commend a policy in this Company to all desiring insurance of any kind.

EXAMINE IT and you will be CONVINCED of its worth. SPECIMEN POLICIES and any desired information will be furnished by

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Between St. Louis and New Orleans, St. Louis and Mobile, St. Louis and Jacksonville. Ask for tickets via M. & O. R. R.

NOTICE.
To all persons indebted to the late firm of Watson & Wilson, by note or otherwise, are respectfully requested to call at once at the Farmers & Merchants Bank in Hickman, and settle.

Respectfully,
Jan. 3, 1922. D. B. WILSON.

Heads Should Neverache.
Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Ia. who writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years. Cure Headache, Constipation, Bilelessness. See at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug."

CITY BARBER SHOP.

To my old customers: We are here to stay. Nobody will appreciate your patronage or be more pleasure in trying to please you than we old reliable barbers.
R. U. CALDWELL,
WILLIAMSON.

Alex. A. Parfs & Son.

F. S. MOORE,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Office partner of Judge H. M. Remley.

D. S. K. DAVIDSON

Dentist,

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

Telephone Number 90.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Mr. W. A. Franklin, a prominent farmer of this county, living about a mile or two above Hickman, in the bottom, committed suicide Tuesday morning, by blowing his head off with a shot gun. The cause is thought to be grief from the death of his wife and two children in the past month.

DIED.

On the 26th, ult. Mrs. Parlee Covey, wife of Dall Covey, 3. She leaves four children and an aged husband to mourn her death. Weep not, father and children, we shall hope to meet again.

When we asunder part It gives us inward pain, But we shall still be joined in heart And hope to meet again.

M. V. B.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Bert Smith, a negro boy, 16 or 17 years old, while out hunting on Christmas eve, shot and killed himself. When about a mile from town his two dogs began fighting, and seeking to separate them, seized the muzzle of his gun and began to beat them apart, at which time the gun discharged. The contents entered his abdomen. Two smaller boys who were with him became frightened and ran to town. When assistance reached him he was dead, his flesh having caught fire from his clothing.

FULTON COUNTY LEVEE COMMISSION.

The provisional Board of Fulton County Levee Commissioners is constituted as follows: W. A. Dodds, J. D. Leach, L. P. Ellison, R. T. Tyler, Geo. Warren. Mr. Geo. Warren is Chairman, and W. A. Dodds, Sec'y and Treas. The purpose of this organization is to aid in building a levee from Hickman to Slough Landing, Tenn. The old Levee Company's charter had expired by limitation, and hence, at the suggestion of engineers of Mississippi Levee Improvements, a new organization was effected. Such organization in Fulton County was considered indispensable if the Levee is to be built. It appears reasonably certain that this levee will be completed this year, 5 miles of it already being finished on the Tennessee side. If Congress makes as liberal an appropriation this session, as was voted at the last session.

ACKNOWLEDGES TO \$1000

Ex-Gov. Bradley, who in our opinion, is one of the ablest and most honorable of the Republican leaders in Kentucky, acknowledges to receiving \$1,000 for making campaign speeches in Kentucky in 1890, and in a published card denounces certain Republican leaders as curs for hounding him because they did offer and give him this amount. The fault is really not in Gov. Bradley accepting this money, but it is in the "commercial spirit" which has obtained in politics these latter days, which says that this and that must be supported by the people because there is money in it. Of course the same spirit will affect the public speakers who preach this doctrine. The whole thing has been reduced to a money basis, patriotism, love of country, love of principles, have all been relegated to the past, and every body goes in for the money to be had. In this same campaign for which Gov. Bradley is being so bitterly hounded, no doubt, hundreds and perhaps thousands of lesser rights were being paid out of the campaign fund. It is unfortunate but none the less true, that nowadays when the people listen to the glowing periods of political speakers, that they are compelled to think that some of such periods would be proclaimed except that 1,000 or more dollars were back of it. This is a great, a grand a glorious country, but patriotism and real love of country is the back ground. The dollar controls everything. If the speaker sells his voice, why should not the voter sell his vote?

Silver Plated and Sterling Silver Ware.

Crown Ladies, Sugar Shells, &c. was \$1.50 now 96c. Rogers Bros. 1847 Knives and Forks was \$2.35 now \$1.65. Carving sets, the BEST made, was \$2.75 now \$1.90. Some one will get these goods. Why not you.

WILSON'S BROS STORE

THROUGH SLEEPERS VIA MOBILE & OHIO R. R.

Between St. Louis and New Orleans, St. Louis and Mobile, St. Louis and Jacksonville. Ask for tickets via M. & O. R. R.

NOTICE.
To all persons indebted to the late firm of Watson & Wilson, by note or otherwise, are respectfully requested to call at once at the Farmers & Merchants Bank in Hickman, and settle. Respectfully,
Jan. 3, 1902. D. B. WILSON.

Heads Should Never Ache.
Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va. she writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years. Cure Headache, Constipation, Bilemness, etc. at Cowgill & Cowgill's drug.

CAPED

MAKES A HOLIDAY HIT AND HAS SEVERAL VICTIMS.

Mr. John Arnold and Miss Mittie Ellis, both parties from Bayouville, Mo., were married at the Court House, on Tuesday night, December 23, by Judge Kearby.

Mr. Hollis Kirk and Miss Pinkie Walker were to Union City, Tuesday, December 24, and were married. Both are residents of Hickman, the bride a daughter of Mr. Green Walker and the groom a son of Mr. Wm. Kirk. Joy and happiness be theirs.

On Tuesday, the 24th ult., Mr. Edward Gray and Miss Eva Rice were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Bob Rice, near Hickman. The bride is an accomplished young lady, and enjoys the esteem of all who know her, while the groom is a worthy, prosperous and highly respected young farmer of Johnson county, Tenn. The happy young couple enjoy the good wishes from all for a life of happiness and bliss.

JONES-MADDOX.

Albert Jones and Miss Lydia Maddox, a popular young couple of State Line, Ky., were married last Sunday night at the residence of the bride's mother, at State Line. The hour was 7:30 and the minister solemnizing the rites, Dr. A. S. Dabney, in a very attractive service. There were among the friends and relatives quite a number of guests to witness the bans. It was a very interesting occasion, with an elaborate wedding supper. Miss Lydia is a young lady of social and personal popularity, well known in this section. Jones the groom has the esteem and distinction of a staunch young man of that community. We offer congratulations.—Union City Commercial.

MOSLEY-THOMAS.

The wedding bells pealed forth their chiming from more than one locality on Christmas day. At eight o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride's mother at State Line, Mr. E. C. Mosley and Miss Johnnie P. Thomas were joined in the bonds of holy wedlock. Dr. A. S. M. Dabney performed the office of officiating minister. There were a company of friends of the bride and groom to witness the happy union and many happy testimonials in the form of valuable presents tendered. The attendants were Leonard Maddox and Miss Emily Thomas, Hugh Saunders and Miss Bessie Maddox. The marriage was followed by an exquisitely wrought and sumptuous supper, served at an appropriate hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley are prominently connected in that community, and have a host of friends to bid them God-speed on their eventful day. The brides pretty gown lent much to her natural loveliness of character. These young people have our warmest congratulations.—Union City Commercial.

CHRISTMAS MARRIAGES.

C. W. Stallings and Miss Susie E. Roper, Dec. 21st; J. M. Jones to Miss Flora Stallings, Dec. 21st.

L. A. Wright to Alice Bear, Dec. 25th. J. F. Shelby to Miss Etta Aldridge, Dec. 26th.

Edwin Mosley to Miss Johnnie Thomas, Dec. 25th.

J. C. Arnold to Miss Mittie Ellis, Dec. 24th.

Ed Gray to Miss Eva Rice, Dec. 24th. J. F. George to Miss Etta Bowman, Dec. 29th.

A. M. Jones to Miss Lida Maddox, on Dec. 22nd.

PROF LOEB SAYS DEATH

IS A GERW.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Prof. Loeb, of the University of Chicago, says death is not a breaking down of the system, as is supposed, but an active agent born with the body and destined, if not checked to bring about extinction. He has been experimenting to discover an anti-toxin for the death germ and claims to have successfully defied death for seven days.

In an altercation between Geo. Stephens and Taylor Berryhill, at Baltimore, Tuesday night, Dec. 24, both were shot and Stephens was badly beaten over the head. Last reports have it both men are alive and getting along all right.

ST. LOUIS UNION-STATION

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BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND MOBILE, ST. LOUIS AND NEW ORLEANS. ASK FOR TICKETS VIA M. & O. R. R.

THE IRON MOUNTAIN TRANSFER.



Reaches Hickman Daily.

Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis and Iron Mountain Now Permanently Connected at Hickman.

The Railroad incline at Hickman has now reached a sufficiently completed stage to justify the regular transfer of freight from the Iron Mountain railroad by boat to the Nashville, Chattanooga & Saint Louis road at Hickman, daily, and as much oftener as the necessities of business may demand. Capt. Bradley is in command of the transfer boat, and is pronounced an all round affable and accommodating gentleman. The distance from here to Belmont is said to be about 14 miles, and it is claimed the boat can run it in about one hour. The whole transfer is a part of the Iron Mountain road up to the incline at Hickman and is therefore under that road's control. It is not believed that regular passenger trains will be transferred at present, but later on will be, provided in the meantime the extension of railroad track is not made across the river which is now considered a certainty.

ARE YOU DEAF? ANY HEAD NOISES?

ALB. CASES OF

DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE

by our new invention. Only those born deaf are incurable. HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY.

F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS:

Continued.—Being entirely cured of deafness, thanks to your treatment, I will now give you a full history of my case, to be used at your discretion. About five years ago my right ear began to ring, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely. I underwent a treatment for several months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, almost all of them, the most eminent specialists of this city, who told me that only an operation could save me, and even then with the possibility of losing the other ear. I then saw your advertisement, acquired ability to see you, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noise ceased, and today, after five weeks, my hearing in the affected ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain Very truly yours,

F. A. WERMAN, 728 Broadway, Baltimore, Md. Examination and advice free. YOU CAN CURE YOURSELF AT HOME

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The Hickman Building and Loan Association will open the books for the 24th semi-annual series January 17. Series goes into effect Feb. 20th.

If you want a home in town or country, on easy monthly payments, between 6 and 7 years time, apply to

GEORGE WARREN, SECRETARY.

GOOD SHOES FOR BAD WEATHER. AT PRICES TO SUIT YOU.

We sell the most Rubbers and Over-shoes because we are not trying to get rich in one winter.

RICE & NAYLOR'S SHOE STORE. HICKMAN - KENTUCKY.

FOR THE BEST IN GROCERIES!

Go where they all go, who want FRESH GOODS at the LOWEST PRICES.

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Witting's Old Stand, FRESH MEATS, Clinton Street. Goods Delivered Free Telephone 74.

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DIED NEAR CAYCE

Mrs. Hiram Edmonson, died, Tuesday morning, Dec. 31st, at her family home, near Cayce. She had suffered with pneumonia for about 5 weeks, and her death was not unexpected. She leaves a husband and several married children. She had been a member of the Baptist church for many years. Her burial occurred at Liberty Church. To her aged husband, one of the best citizens of the county, we bow in sorrow, and sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

For more than twenty years the Kentuckians were always making a rightous row about Spanish obstruction of the Mississippi's navigation, and Kentucky soil produced more than one scheme to seize the part near the mouth of the river with a filibustering force. Protests against the neglect or failure of the General Government to provide free navigation of the Mississippi in some way were even louder in Kentucky than in Tennessee and Ohio. In all those States, however, the protest was loud enough and earnest enough to make it necessary for the United States to acquire New Orleans in order to hold in the region west of the Alleghenies.

INSURE IN THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. Established in 1845. The mutual advantages of a policy in the mutual benefit are:

1. ANNUAL DIVIDENDS.

Beginning with Second year, which may be used to reduce premiums or increase the insurance, or convert the policy into an endowment payable at a specified and gradually diminishing age.

2. CASH LOANS.

Available at any time after two years premiums have been paid.

3. NO RESTRICTIONS.

As to residence, travel or occupation after two years.

4. INCONTINGENT.

After two years.

5. INSURED ANY CHANGE BENEFICIARY.

Without any action by insured.

After having failed to pay the premium, the insurance will be continued for the full amount, for as long as the value will carry it, provided two years premiums have been paid.

All taken in connection with the strength of the Company, its low rate expense and its large dividends, computed on a policy in the mutual benefit to all desiring insurance of any kind.

EXAMINE IT and you will be CONVINCED of its worth. SPECIMEN POLICIES and all desired information will be furnished by

R. T. TYLER AGT.

GREAT MOUNTAIN OF MUD.

Capt. H. A. Tyler is going to Florida for his health.

Fred Case, of Parsons, Kas., is visiting his parents.

C. V. Andrews, a jeweler at Clinton, has made an assignment.

Mr. B. R. Walker is confined to his bed, hope he will be better soon.

Mr. Hunt of Murray, Ky., visited his mother Mr. J. C. Hunt last week.

Mrs. Mollie Mooney is visiting her father Mr. Z. W. Oakley at Kennedy, Mo.

Mrs. Emma Harris of Nashville, is the guest of Mrs. Travis for a short while.

Misses Rose and Flossie Young, of New York City, are expected to visit their aunt, Dr. A. A. Paris next week.

New Idea Patterns 10c at SHAW'S.

At a colored Christmas festival, Le-man Nichols, col., was shot in the knee by two colored boys, Chas. Brown and Joe Shelby.

Mrs. Louis Demostont received word yesterday from Memphis announcing the serious illness of her son, Mr. Joe Henderson. She has left for that city—Cairo Bulletin.

Mr. Joseph Parish, State Manager of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co., will arrive to-day from Louisville, to assist Mr. Head in closing up the business of that company in this city.

A. M. Alanes, a negro man, broke in to a store at Kentucky Point below here and stole several hundred dollars worth of merchandise, hitting it in the woods. He was arrested and remanded to jail in Hickman, Tuesday.

Everything Goes.

We are changing our business and need the ROOM and the MONEY.

WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Miss Minnie Lee, daughter of Gen. Robt. E. Lee, recently attended a session of the Virginia legislature and the Senate took five minutes rest in order that the Senators might have an opportunity of meeting her.

About 900 bales of cotton were ginned and brought in Hickman this morning, and really none the previous year. The buyers have paid out between \$80,000 and \$100,000 for this cotton. It is predicted that the crop will be doubled this year.

NOTICE.

The firm of Hannon & Jeffress, dealers in general merchandise, State Line, Ky., is composed of Mrs. M. S. Hannon and J. P. Jeffress. They solicit a share of public patronage, and promise to sell goods as cheap as the cheapest, and to give fair dealing.

Mrs. M. S. HANSON, J. P. JEFFRESS.

Nolan Strubbsfield, of Murray, claims to have solved the problem of practical wireless telephony. He has perfected an apparatus for sending and receiving voice messages through an electrical envelope. He hopes to get the government to make an appropriation for the full development of his invention.

Staple Goods at Cost and Less.

Any to ink or pencil tablet, 3 for 10c. Any 10c tablet 2 for 5c.

Wishing You

A HAPPY AND

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

And Thanking You for the generous patronage bestowed on us the past year,

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L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS

AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

N. C. & ST. L. R. R. SCHEDULE.

LEAVE HICKMAN.

No. 2, Leaves 2:05 p. m.
No. 32, Leaves 9:55 p. m.
No. 55, Leaves 7:00 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 4, Arrives 1:40 p. m.
No. 52, Arrives 7:20 a. m.
No. 54, Arrives 8:30 a. m.

Mr. Will Randle has located in Paragould, Ark.

Mr. Tom Holcombe came home and spent Christmas.

Dr. L. P. Baltzer, of Louisville spent Xmas with his relatives.

Mrs. Horace Luten of Fulton, visited her mother Christmas.

The Fulton County Board of Tax Supervisors needs next week.

Mr. Robt. Helm of Park, Ark., was in our city for a day or so recently.

Mrs. C. L. Randle spent the week in Hickman, with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Horace Luten.

Mrs. W. I. Alexander and Mrs. Minnie Alexander, of Union City are guests of Mr. H. H. Howard.

OUR PRICES.

Here are a few of our prices:

Granulated Sugar 30lbs for \$1.00.
Arm & Hammer Soda 10 lbs for 25c.
Best Coal 40 lbs per cordon, and other things in proportion.

HANNON & JEFFRESS, State Line, Ky.

Dr. Prather Currie left Monday morning for Louisville after spending Xmas holidays at home.

Go to Amberg's for Boys Kne Pants 30c to 1.50.

Mr. Lee Heatherly, who has been visiting his old home, near Canton, N. C., since last May, has returned home.

Mr. Fred Parcel, a promising young lawyer of Warren, Ark., has been visiting his parents near Hickman this Christmas.

Mr. John Dillon much to the regret of many friends leaves in a short time to attend Bryant & Stratton's Business College.

Rev. Walter D. Stephens, of Patoka, left Sunday morning and night. Very sorry to visit.

Our old friend, W. J. Marx, Cayce, came into the new year with a new wife and 19 pigs and a cow with 5 calves. We say this is a not surprising!

Miss J. Luter, spent several days in Union City, she went over to be first bride's maid the marriage of Mr. H. Dietrich and Miss Louise Clark.

Capt. H. A. Tyler has returned home from an extended business trip to St. Louis and Cincinnati. He contracted for the full output of all his mills for 1902. We regret that his health is by no means reassuring.

Take it all in all the holidays passed in Hickman quickly and pleasantly. Some social dances enjoyed; the Episcopal night after Christmas entertained Sunday School children at the factory and Santa Claus remembered one and all. Rev. Mr. Waterfield of the Methodist Church gave a chocolate tea to which the members were invited. And it so happened that there were no balls or dances in town the whole week.

New Idea Patterns, 10c SHAW'S.

If you want the Strongest, Neatest and Best Fitting Overalls and Working Coats

This is the ticket

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Every Garment Warranted, Roomy and Easy Fitting. Heavy in Weight. Standard Indigo Goods. Plenty of pockets. Sewed with 6 cord thread.

Built to stand hard wear. All buttons and tickets bear the name Ward & Roe and also the Union Label.

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The TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC is not as cheap as it is possible to sell a first-class newspaper. It prints all the news that is worth printing. If you read it all the year round, you are posted on all the important and interesting affairs of the world. It is the best and most reliable newspaper that money and brains can produce and there should be the distinguishing traits of the newspaper that is designed to be read by all members of the family.

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The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway proposes to use its best efforts to induce a good class of immigrants to settle in territory contiguous to its lines, and to engage the attention of capitalist seeking Manufacturing Sites or Mining Property. It therefore solicits the support, the cooperation and the assistance of the people of every county through which its lines pass. The management earnestly requests that all persons who have farms for sale or lease, those who have timbered lands, water power or mineral lands for sale, will send a brief description of same to the railroad agent nearest them, giving the prices and terms of sale. The prices must correspond with the prices asked of local buyers. J. H. KILLGREW, General Agent.

Large tracts suitable for colonization, at low prices, are especially wanted.

Industrial and Immigration Agent, H. F. SMITH, Traffic Manager, NASHVILLE, TENN.

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The Hickman Courier

GEORGE WARREN, Publisher.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

CURRENT TOPICS.

The Sultan of Morocco lately spent \$10,000 on a camera. Spiders often fall on the decks of ships miles out at sea.

California lemons are driving Sicily lemons out of the market.

The first of the states to hold election in 1902 will be Oregon.

Kites are being used on the French River Moeller for towing boats.

France has 21,000,000 acres of forest and 17,500,000 acres of waste land.

It is said that the cheapest railway fares in the world are to be found in Hungary.

Grasses in France contain over 100 factories which distill perfumes from the flowers.

It is estimated that there are fewer than 10,000 wild elephants left in all the countries on the globe.

Sugar exists not only in the cane, beetroot and maple, but in the sap of 187 other plants and trees.

From a cliff 1,900 feet high a person with clear vision can see a ship at a distance of forty-two miles.

To keep the water's cables in working condition calls for the constant employment of 10 cable ships.

As long ago as 1878 the silk industry in Italy employed 15,000 men, 120,000 women and 75,000 children.

A promising substitute for rubber has recently been made from the young shoots of the Rocky mountain grease-wood plant.

Belgian railways have specially designed hospital cars with 24 beds, an operating room and every possible convenience for sick or injured persons.

The British museum authorities have recently presented to Emperor Menelik, of Abyssinia, several fine hand-bound volumes relating to his country.

The crown prince of Siam, who is being educated in London, has just corrected the proofs of a little book he has written on the wars of the Polish succession.

The latest thing in knickers has a small mirror enfolding in it, so that a visitor can see whether his or her personal appearance is correct before entering the house.

Sumatra raises more pepper than any other island of the world. The greater part of Sumatra is practically unknown. The very best of Java coffee comes from Sumatra.

In Austria every race course is provided with a "casualty-room" for the treatment of all cases of accident, and a surgeon is always in attendance there during race meetings.

The pastor of a P. L. Scott (Kas.) church delivered a sermon in verse the other Sunday night—a feat which had not been previously attempted since the days of Solomon.

The average number of counterfeit-fine cases now handled annually is about 600, and of this number nearly 40 per cent. are those of persistent and habitual violators of these laws.

A New Zealand paper reports that Robert Louis Stevenson's grave in Samoa is overgrown with weeds and is in some danger of being lost altogether.

Many persons used to visit it. There is a rumor to the effect that Newfoundland will shortly issue a four-cent stamp of purple color, bearing an engraving of the Duke of York, in honor of the royal visit.

A man named Ferris, employed at a pumping station near Barstow, on the Santa Fe railroad, is the latest victim of desert locomotives. For nine years he saw hardly anything except passing trains, and finally he became insane.

Stockholm, with its suburbs, has 40,000 telephones, an average of one to each family, and you can telephone anywhere within a radius of fifty miles of the city for a little less than two cents.

Every horse in the British army is numbered, and has a little history kept for it all to itself. The number is branded upon the animal's hind feet—the thousands on the near hind foot, and the units, tens and hundreds on the off hind foot.

There is a kind of grass found in New Mexico, Texas and Siberia known as the "sleepy" grass. It is a very injurious effect on horses and sheep. Having eaten a large quantity of it they often sleep for 24 to 28 hours at one time, without waking up.

It is computed that the non-directly connected in the Northern securities company, which, with its \$400,000,000 capital, is the second largest corporation ever formed, represent more than 110,000 miles of railway and more than \$5,000,000,000 capital.

There are some 6,000,000 Protestants in Russia who enjoy religious liberty with the stipulation that they must be born of Protestant parents and must not proselyte. Preaching in nine languages is heard every Sunday in St. Petersburg in the Protestant churches.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould have secured a scrapbook maker to clip and prepare for them every printed article about their son-born daughter. It begins with the announcement of the little one's birth, printed upon a sheet of heavy cream paper and mounted in Morocco.

Representatives of Hawaiian planters are in the Philippines to ascertain whether it is feasible to import farm laborers from the archipelago to Hawaii. The scheme is generally regarded as impracticable for the reason that the percentage of skilled agriculturists among the Filipinos is very small.

BATTLESHIP MISSOURI

The New Vessel Launched at Newport News, Va.

The hull, which is built of steel and Unsheathed, is 388 Feet Long on the Load Water Line—12,230 Tons Displacement.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 28.—The new battleship Missouri was launched at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. Miss Marion Cockrell christened the big ship in the presence of a multitude of people. A great cheer went up as the vessel slid on the ways to the water.

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DEATH OF SENATOR SEWELL.

Aliment Was Diabetes, Complicated With Stomach and Heart Trouble.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 28.—Senator William J. Sewell died Friday morning. He suffered from diabetes, complicated with stomach and heart trouble. His condition was not considered serious until a year ago. His constant attention to the duties devolving upon him in his official capacity, resulted in 1899 in a collapse.

A trip to Europe was beneficial, and he soon recovered sufficiently to resume his duties. Toward the end of the last session of congress he developed a complication of disease, and acting on the advice of his physicians, he again visited various health resorts in Europe. Upon his return his condition showed no improvement. Senator Sewell went to Asheville, N. C., where he remained two months. He returned to his home about four weeks ago and for a few days a slight improvement in his condition was noted. Within the past two weeks a succession of sinking spells greatly weakened him and compelled his physicians to abandon the hope of prolonging his life. The death came; the senator's family were gathered at his bedside.

The funeral of Senator Sewell will take place on Tuesday next. The place of interment will be in the cemetery at Camden. Sewell was here. The senator will have a military funeral. Messages of condolence to the bereaved family came from all parts of the country. Among them was a telegram from President Roosevelt, who had known Gen. Sewell for years.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Monthly Statement of Collections For the Month of November.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show that the total collections for November, 1901, were \$23,125,915, a decrease as compared with November, 1900, of \$2,165,230. The collections from the several sources are given as follows:

Spirits, \$12,889,815; increase, \$1,320,492. Tobacco, \$1,041,700; decrease, \$84,366. Permitted liquors, \$1,973,857; decrease, \$124,528.

Cleomargarine, \$1,213,411; decrease, \$25,813. Special taxes not elsewhere enumerated, \$58,666; increase, \$24,918. Miscellaneous, \$1,588,763; decrease, \$2,379,965.

For the five months of the present year the total receipts were \$120,624,325, a decrease as compared with the corresponding period in 1900 of \$10,625,392. This decrease is wholly due to the decrease in the rate of taxation under the revenue reduction bill passed at the last session of congress.

NELLIE CROSEY'S FATE.

Her Body Found in the River—Was Missing For Five Weeks.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 28.—Five weeks of mystery and speculation as to the fate of Miss Nellie Crosey terminated when the body of the missing girl was found floating in the river opposite her father's home. When found the body was floating face downward. All the wearing apparel was intact, with the exception of white ribbons which Nellie wore on the night of her disappearance, and these were missing.

The coroner's jury decided that she came to her death by a blow on the head and by being drowned in the Potomac river. A young man who was in the river at the time she was found was arrested suspected of her murder.

DELIBERATE KILLING.

West Reach Shot By His Brother-in-Law, Tom Stewart.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 28.—West Reach, a prominent citizen of Blocton, was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Tom Stewart, his brother-in-law. The deed was premeditated on the part of Stewart, and when he surrendered to the authorities he said he loathed his gun and left home with the intention of killing Reach. Stewart claims that Reach, who married Stewart's sister, continually mistreated her and she was forced to separate from him a few days ago. He says Reach then threatened to kill him and his brother.

KIDNAPER SENTENCED.

First Conviction Under the New Law Passed By Nebraska Legislature.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—The first conviction under the kidnapping and intimidation law, passed last winter by the state legislature, was secured when N. H. Hunt was given a sentence of one year in the penitentiary. Hunt threatened a neighbor family and demanded that \$200 be buried in a vacant lot. A can of nails was thrown at the officers and he was taken into custody. Hunt's arrest and conviction followed.

Michigan Peach Crop Ruined.

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 28.—The peach crop of southwestern Michigan wrecked in the Joseph, La. and Fair Plain districts has been ruined by the cold wave. This affects 15,000 acres, with a yield of 30,000 bushels.

Memorial to William McKinley.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—This city, acting through a committee, gave an order for a set of chiming bells to be erected as a memorial to William McKinley in a local church. The price, \$5,000, was raised by voluntary subscription.

Four Killed in a Wreck.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the New York, Ontario & Western near Lake Cayuga. Four men were killed. The engine and 40 cars toppled over a steep embankment.

How the End of the Struggle May Be Brightened.

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Harness is the obsolete word for armor. It means harness for the man, not harness for the beast; harness for battle, not harness for the plow. The ancient armor consisted of helmet for the head, breastplate and shield for the chest, greaves for the feet. The text makes a comparison between a man enlisting for some war and a veteran returning, the one putting on the armor and the other putting it off.

An avalanche of courage and righteousness, the Israeli army came down on Benhadad and his host. It was a hand to hand fight, each Israeli hewing down a Syrian. Benhadad, on horseback, gets away with some of the cavalry, but is only saved for a worse defeat, in which 100,000 Syrian infantry were slaughtered in one day. Now we see the sarcasm and the epigrammatic power of the message of my text sent by the king of Israel to Benhadad: "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

And encourage them in this subject for the aged who have got through the work and struggle of life. Tell them that if you are old, if you had at 25 years of age full realization of what you would have to go through in the thirties and the forties, you would have been appalled. Fortunately the bereavements, the temptations, the trials, the sorrows, the griefs, are cut out from your sight. With more or less fortitude you passed through the crisis of pain and sadness and distress, and you are now able to go back to recount the Divine help that sustained you. At 20 or 30 years of age you were a young man or woman, the harvest, now, at 60 or 70 or 80, you are again putting it off. You would not want to try the battle of life again, you would not want to have the same temptations, the same temptations and with as good a start and as fine a heritage and seeming as you had made complete shipwreck that you would not want again. But you are old, although you are old, and you may make the same mistakes the next time you might make worse mistakes. Instead of being depressed and discouraged, you should be encouraged or limited in the great undertakings of the church and the world. You should be the one to hang up your helmet and sheath your sword and free your hands from the gantelets and your feet from the boots

At the soldiers' home in the suburbs of this city I often admire the peaceful and contented looks of the venerable heroes as they sit under the trees

to other Chaplains. They do not want to understand the world. They want to understand the foot does not ache to get into the stirrup of the cavalryman. They're not longing for the hardback of the soldiers' breakfast breakfast the Chickabomb. They have no desire for another ride in the saddle. When the War. When the Spanish war broke out they sometimes wondered if their rheumatic knee would allow them to keep step in a march, and if their sight was good enough to see an advancing foe. And if it was, they would have been in the command "Charge." But for the most part they are glad that there is no more war for them. So let all of the aged in peace with God, through the blessed Christ, cultivate contentment and thank the Lord for all that He has given them. Let us say, "Let not the man that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

There are old farmers who cannot do one more day's work. What harvests they raised in 1850! They knew the rotation of crops as well as they knew the rotation of the seasons; they swung the scythe and the cradle! Through deep snows they drew the logs or cut out their way to the fowering of the cattle! What droughs, what freshets, what insect invasions, what storms they weathered! They taught and educated the household they went through toils and self-sacrifices that the world knew but little about. Rest, aged man! Let the boys do the shoveling and thrashing and cutting and carrying and hauling and putting on grain

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Again, I learn from Benhadad's behavior the unwisdom of boasting of one's own power. Two messages were sent to the king of Israel, both messages full of insolence and braggadocio. With brimstone, the king of Syria threatened the king of Israel. The king of Syria's royal court about what he will do with the spoils of the victory he is going to achieve that afternoon. He is going to take the king of Israel and will surrender. He gives command for the capture of some of the inhabitants of the city. He says, "I will say, saying: 'Whether they come out for peace take them alive, or whether they be come out for war, I will take them.' I will have a positive king in frightened retreat before sundown! Better not tell boastfully what you are going to do. Wait until you have done it. Wait until you have your plans, but there are so many mistakes and disappointments in life. Wait until you have your plans, and there is no need of invoking the world's derision and caricature. Napoleon was so sure of himself that he was sure of his own Ireland that he had a medal struck celebrating the conquest, which he never made. On that medal was represented the king of France, and

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Do not boast of your moral strength. One of the most brilliant men of the nineteenth century, having temporarily reformed from inebriety, stood on the platform of Broadway tabernacle, New York, and said: "Were this great globe one vast stallite and I were offered the possession of it if I would drink one glass of brandy I would refuse with scorn, and I want no religion to help me."

Notice also my text takes up the word "battles." I've granted that you must put on the harness, else how can you take it off? Life is a battle—a 20 years', a 40 years' or a 60 years' war. He!net you must have, for the battles of skepticism and doubt are fought in the mind of your head. The possible effort will be to make you think wrong. The young man who gets his head filled with wrong notions about God, about Christ, about the soul, about the great beyond, is already captured. On the helmet, there is a cross to adjust the visor to the chin. Think right and you will aid right. Yes, breastplate for the heart. That is the most important part to be defended. That decides what you love and what you hate, what you hope for and what you fear. It decides whether earthly happiness and eternal life will be yours. Keep the heart pure and the life will be pure. Have the heart corrupt and the life will be corrupt.

your acts will be corrupt. Oh, that all of us might have a new heart created with a divinely wrought breastplate! Yes, grateful for the feet. So many days, you could have been compelled to walk. So many people tread on sharp points of temptation and go lame and limping all the rest of their days. Iron malled shoes for the feet.

Young man, see that you have on a new pair of shoes. Look right now, and it seems as if you could make a right on without opposition or attack, but be not deceived. There are hidden foes ready to halt you on your way. The same cup that Benhadad drank out of just before his defeat will be offered to you. Do not drink. Do not let your brain say victory, for this is the arena

nothing but rout and ruin. What work Benhadad's cup made for Benhadad's army! What shipwrecks on the sea, what disasters on the land, caused by the weight of liquids put upon the tongue to set words to the largest of the things of thought and influence, with crowns brighter than the one Benhadad wore, have by strong drink been put into light as base as that in which the demon of inebriety, "Give them to me; hand them down—the brightest legislators of the land. I will drunken their tongue; I will blot out their memory, and I will stagger their steps; I will damn their hearts. Hand them down to me—the physician out of his laboratory, the attorney out of the courtroom, the minister of the state, the altar of God. I will hand them down to the gutter, to the drawing-room, and I will disgrace their names and blast their homes and throw them down farther than Jerebel fell to the dogs that crunched her car-

We hold our breath in horror as once in awhile we hear of some one, either by accident or suicide, going over Niagara falls, but the tides, the depths, the awful surges of intemperance are every hour of the day rushing scores of immortals down into the unfathomed abyss. Suicides by the hundreds of thousands! Suicides by the million! Beware of the cup out of which Ben-hadad drank personal and national demotion.

I congratulate all those who are now in the thickest of life's battle that the time is coming when the struggle will end and you will put the harness off, helmet and greaves and breastplate having fulfilled their mission. You cannot in one visit to London Tower see all. You must go again and again to that place which is associated with the story of Lady Jane Grey and Anne Boleyn and Walter Raleigh and Sir Thomas More. You will see the crowns of kings and queens, the robe worn by the Black Prince, and silver baptismal fonts from which royal infants were christened, and the block on which Lord Lovat was beheaded. But no part of London Tower will more interest you than the armory, in which is skillful-

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ration of the Gospel." There and then you may recount the contrast between the day when you enlisted in Christian conflict and the day when you closed it in earthly farewell and heavenly salutation, and the text, which has so much meaning for us now, will have more meaning for us then: "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

Advice to Young Men.
The Old Beau was speaking:
"Never ask for a kiss, my boy," he
said, "until you have taken it."—Puck.

Odds and Ends of Household Information for Busy Housewives.

The foot or pinning blanket which used to form an important part of every well-regulated infant's layette is no longer used. The up-to-date baby wears soft wool stockings, covering the entire leg, and fastened in place with tiny safety pins, says the Washington

Star. Every woman who keeps a rubber plant or a palm—and where is the woman who doesn't nowadays?—has had occasion to lament the usual un-wieldiness of its potting. At the recent flower show in New York movable wheeling dishes were shown, which permit the easy moving of plants from place to place without the marring of the flower-potors or the external wear and tear on the plants. These dishes are like large flower-pot saucers, are made of fiber, which is not affected by moisture, cannot rust and are light, strong and durable. They come in varying sizes, from 1 inch in diameter to 21, with castors of hard wood, are

There are also plain saucers of wood fiber for smaller plants, which are lighter than earthenware and not so easily broken. As these are not porous they afford complete protection to woodwork or tables on which the plants are to stand.

Still another useful novelty for the plant grower is the green silklike for tying plants. This comes by the spool, is strong, of fast color, and not notice-

Regular broom covers for wiping down the walls will be found a great improvement on the old way of tying a duster over the broom. Unbleached cotton flannel of a rather light weight makes the best cover. Cut in the shape of a broom having a seam on each side with one left open for six inches with a button and buttonhole at the top to fasten it—or simply made bag shaped with a drawing string. Slip over the broom, draw the tapes tight and tie.

A family gift which the young mother will appreciate now, and the new baby will win in the years to come, is a book of the child's first white and gold book with spaces ready for dates, events, pictures, etc., may be procured on a simple blank book or album. The first thing to be written will, of course, be the name of the child, date of birth, weight, height, color of eyes and hair, and the first picture of the child with data incident to the child's development—the first thing it notices, the first tooth, the first step, the first words, etc., and the first photos. Of course all the baby's pictures will go in, and if those can be supplemented with those of playmates, friends, and relatives, the book will be interesting in the years to come. Pieces of news and their family trimmings may be pasted in, and the book will have an honored place. As the years go on the first letter printed with infinite labor may be added, the first words, the first day at school, the first and neekies. In view of the amount of material to be added from time to time, the book should be of ample dimensions.

Some of the Pretty Notions That Are
Now Popular with Up to Date
Dressers.

The glinting metallic shades that appear in some of the elegant hats, neck pieces, and boas of rare plumage show a rich mingling of both the deep-blue and dark-green tints now so fashionable. Those who only see the imitation articles, carelessly dyed, have but very little idea of the real beauty of the deepening and brightening tones and shading of the real Trinidad plumage, says the New York Post.

Some very youthful and pretty specimens of the species are seen in the same no-reception cells, are made with plain velvet lined with gray pompadour, and have a black cloth collar, and offer fur and narrow gold gimp, or rather showy jeweled buttons and neck-laces. The black cloth lined with pale tinted moire or satin, old rose, Persian mauve, and other colors, are decorated variously with ermine bands or Thibet, white Marabout, or other fur. Black velvet capes with ermine bands, and black cloth lined with golden yellow brocade, and further decorated with gold lace.

A very typical and advance continuation is given to many of the smart French fash of the season, and this effect is accomplished by the use of ermine bands, wings, light-feathers, or birds with outstretched pinions, at the extreme back of the hat.

Many of the hats are of a special feature of many of the designs feature of velvet, fur, or expensive cloth, and richly ornamented with ermine.

Flemish, Venetian, and Russian gimp are a favorite choice. Eru gimp, with black chain outlining a portion of the design, forms an effective collar on the neck, and the black cloth lined with black chain cloth, lined with deep cream-colored satin, and further decorated with ermine, and black

In dressing the hair for dinner or the opera the Psyche knot, low at the back of the head, with center parting and deep waves arranged loosely at each side of the head, is a very modish style for those to whom it is becoming, and one that is extremely popular in Paris. There are two ways of adorning a coiffure so dressed. One is a dainty spray of small flowers set among the waves of hair in the center

of the front of the head, but showing also from the back. The other style consists of one or two tea or damask roses placed just above the left ear close to the Psyche coil.

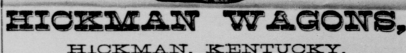
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REBELS DEFEATED.

Gen. Luciano Mendoza Routed by Venezuelan Troops.

Gen. Carlos Alvar is Confident That the Colombian Government is Able to Defeat the Revolutionists in the Field.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 29.—(Via Haytien Cable.)—Gen. Luciano Mendoza (president-elect of the state of Carabobo, who rebelled against President Castejo, marched on La Victoria, and was said to have been defeated, and who was later reported to have escaped to the neighborhood of San Juan de los Moros), is now said to have reached Villa de Cura, in the state of Miranda, where he was routed by the government troops. In company with a small number of followers he escaped and reached La Fuma, where he was again overtaken and defeated. Accompanied by only 40 men, Gen. Mendoza passed over the state of Guaro, December 24. He was proceeding in the direction of mountains considered to be almost inaccessible. Colon, Colombia, Dec. 29.—(Via Gaiter.)—The Colombian gunboat Buena Vista left Panama early Sunday morning carrying troops to reinforce Gen. Castro in the interior. The Colombian gunboat Gen. Pinzon is expected here shortly with 500 men from Barranquilla. She will return immediately to bring more men from that port. Gen. Carlos Alvar is confident that the Colombian government is able to defeat the revolutionists, notwithstanding the help he alleges they have received from Salvador.

THE YOSEMITE ASSOCIATION.

It Protects Against the Report of the Naval Board of Awards.

Toronto, Mich., Dec. 29.—Bingley R. Pake, president of the Yosemite Association, on behalf of the men who served on the U. S. S. Yosemite during the Spanish-American war, Sunday sent to the U. S. Navy a letter protesting against the report of the naval board of awards, which was adverse to the granting of service medals to the crew of that ship. The message requests Secretary Long to withhold his approval of the report in order that arguments may be submitted in favor of granting medals to the men. The appeal is in behalf of 270 Michigan officers and men.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

It Will Be Impossible For President Roosevelt to Preside.

Washington, Dec. 29.—In a communication to Baron Coubertin, president of the Olympic games, to be held in Chicago in 1904, President Roosevelt has indicated that it will not be possible for him to preside on that occasion as it had been hoped he would. The president takes the keenest interest in the contest which will be the features of the games, and so expressed himself to Baron Coubertin, but regretted that for various reasons it would be impracticable for him to preside.

THE ZIONIST CONGRESS.

It Has Resolved to Purchase Land in Syria and Palestine.

Basle, Switzerland, Dec. 29.—The Zionist congress, now in session here, has resolved to establish a fund of \$200,000 to be devoted to the purchasing of land in Syria and Palestine. Collections for this fund will be made to all the countries which were to be represented at the congress. The congress also decided to form organizations in various countries to promote the objects of the congress and to hold similar congresses.

Death of Dr. John Bell.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 29.—Dr. John Bell, the highest ranking knight of Pythias in the world, and one of the best known physicians in the world, died here Sunday. He was a prominent member of the masonic fraternity throughout the state, and was elected major general of uniformed rank. Knights of Pythias of the form rank, Knights of Pythias of the form rank, in 1898.

A Pro-Roe Meeting.

Topka, Kan., Dec. 29.—Two thousand people attended a pro-Roe meeting here Sunday, and resolutions were adopted to invite the president of the United States and the ruler of Denmark to act as arbitrators in the settlement of the dispute between the revolution and the United States. Addresses were made by David Overmeyer, Gen. J. K. Hudson and others.

Saved Her Husband's Life.

Carm, Ill., Dec. 29.—While attending his horses William was attacked by a vicious stallion. The animal had bitten off one of Wilkes' ears and was fast crippling him when his wife heard his cries for help. She saved her husband's life by shooting the stallion.

Minister Dudley Convalescent.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—H. B. Dudley, United States minister in Peru, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Marcy hospital several weeks ago, left the hospital Sunday and returned to his home of his brother in Evanston.

Counterfeit Twenty.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Chief Willie, of the secret service, has issued a circular stating that a counterfeit \$20 gold certificate is in circulation. He says it is an untaxed postage note, and would not deceive any one.

THE VALET SUSPECTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Thibaud Robbed of \$50,000 Worth of Jewelry.

New York, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Thibaud, of Madison avenue, were robbed Sunday of jewelry worth \$50,000. This was corroborated by Mr. Thibaud himself at headquarters, where, in company with a member of the firm from whom most of the jewelry had been purchased, he gave to the police a partial list of the jewels taken.

The robbery is said by the police, and drove to the railroad station, where he was taken by a newly engaged valet, who had been employed by Mr. Thibaud for two weeks. The valet is missing, and the police, who received the news, is now on the lookout for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Thibaud went to White Plains Saturday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Willets. They were to spend Sunday with the Willets family. The valet, who was named Sunday morning, the Willets, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thibaud, and several other guests, went to church. Soon after the return, Mrs. Thibaud discovered that her diamonds and pearls were gone, but found that little else had been taken. Mr. Thibaud at once communicated by telephone with the housekeeper of the residence in this city, and it was discovered that the other valuables had been stolen. The valet was last seen about 9 o'clock Sunday morning, when he took one of Howard Willets' rigs to the railroad station, where he was found at the station, abandoned. It is supposed that the valet, whose name is Kern, left town with an outgoing train soon after he drove to the station.

CONGRER'S DINNER.

Leading Officials of the Chinese Foreign Office in Attendance.

Peking, Dec. 29.—Considerable sensation has been caused in Chinese official circles by a dinner given at his residence by United States Minister Conger, and which was attended by the leading officials of the Chinese foreign office. Among the officials present were Ma Tung, a former "Boxer" leader, and his wife, who were both Chinese plenipotentiaries. The dinner was attended by several American ladies.

It was formerly the custom for prominent Chinese officials never to enter a foreign legation except upon the most formal occasions, while the meeting of foreign ladies socially would have been considered as degrading as would associating with Chinese women upon the same footing.

MANILA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Ex-Fire Chief Hugh J. Bonner, of New York, May Reorganize It.

New York, Dec. 29.—From a reliable source comes the information that ex-Fire Chief Hugh J. Bonner is considering a proposition to be offered by President Roosevelt and the war department to reorganize, on New York lines, the fire department of Manila, P. I. It is said that such was Mr. Bonner's business in Washington during the week just ended. Mr. Bonner, who spent Sunday practically unemployed, stated that such a plan was contemplated.

PINOVER'S ADVENTURE.

Young Wholesale Liquor Dealer Jumped From the Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, Dec. 29.—John Pinover, a young wholesale liquor dealer, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge, and was killed. The body was found floating in the water. Pinover was a resident of the city, and was a member of the fire department. The leap was taken in the afternoon from the girders near the New York tower. A government tug lowered a boat and the man was pulled out of the water, apparently lifeless. At the hospital he was unconscious for three hours.

British Prisoners Liberated.

London, Dec. 29.—British prisoners of war, who had been captured by the Germans, were liberated and returned to Bethlehem.

Two Freight Trains.

Opelika, Ala., Dec. 29.—Two freight trains collided on the Western railway of Alabama within 30 miles of each other on account of the heavy rain, which flooded the track, causing two embankments to give way. One man was killed, three injured and the property loss is heavy.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—The south-bound passenger train on the Illinois Central road was wrecked Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at Starness Crossing, three miles east of here. Engineer McCormick of Clinton was injured on the head and back, and may be serious.

Bull Held Up a Train.

Medora, Ill., Dec. 29.—Bodily defiant a bull held up a passenger train on the Quincy-Carrollton & St. Louis railway, causing a delay of nearly an hour. It stubbornly refused to head the warning whistle and the train was brought to a standstill.

Will Represent the United States.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Hon. J. L. Curry, of this city, has been selected by the president to represent the United States at Madrid on the occasion of the "coming of age" of the young King Alfonso XIII. on May 17.

IN A RAILWAY WRECK.

Four People Killed and 18 Injured Near Malta, Ill.

The "Omaha Flyer," at a High Rate of Speed, Collided With the Freight—Some of the Injured May Die.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Four persons were killed and 18 injured, several of them possibly fatally, in a collision on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad Sunday at Malta, Ill., 60 miles west of Chicago. The trains in collision were the "Omaha Flyer," an eastbound passenger train, and an eastbound freight train. The wreck caught fire and two passenger coaches, one sleeping car and eight freight cars were burned and another sleeping car was partly burned.

The dead: George W. Rudlo, western agent Kirk Soap Co.; residence 137 North 32d avenue, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. J. L. Kall, Chicago; Clarence Lannus, Chicago; W. A. Sweeney, Larchmont, Ill.; Marion Wilkes, Fremont, Neb.; Mrs. Eva Hall, Chicago; Lincoln Pratt, Chicago; Veronica Robins, Millard, Neb.; P. Larrabee, passenger engineer, lost fractured; F. P. Corran, passenger engineer, lost fractured; master; P. O'Neill, special agent Northwestern railway; John W. Wilson, civil engineer Northwestern railway; W. R. Dawes, Pullman conductor.

The injured: Bert Carr, Wilmett, N. Y., badly cut and bruised; Fred Dunham, Chicago; George W. Fox, Boulder, Colo.; H. D. Gray, Evanston, Ill.; Edward Hinkel, Springfield, Neb.; Mrs. J. L. Kall, Chicago; Clarence Lannus, Chicago; W. A. Sweeney, Larchmont, Ill.; Marion Wilkes, Fremont, Neb.; Mrs. Eva Hall, Chicago; Lincoln Pratt, Chicago; Veronica Robins, Millard, Neb.; P. Larrabee, passenger engineer, lost fractured; F. P. Corran, passenger engineer, lost fractured; master; P. O'Neill, special agent Northwestern railway; John W. Wilson, civil engineer Northwestern railway; W. R. Dawes, Pullman conductor.

Injured passengers were attended immediately by surgeons from Rockwell and DeWitt and later were removed to St. Luke's hospital in Chicago by special train.

The freight train had taken a siding at Malta, and the train was longer than the siding and the freight locomotive protruded upon the main track beyond the siding. The incoming train from the west was not stopped until the two locomotives "cornered" each other. The crash, which was heard several miles away, was a terrible one, being thrown into the ditch and several coaches falling upon the wreck. The cars caught fire from the locomotives.

A statement given out by the officials of the railway company explains that the switch at the east end of the siding was opened through mistake and that the responsibility lies with some member of the crew of the freight train. The statement places the company's property loss at about \$30,000. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—Ben O. Nichols, of Council Bluffs, Ia., who was killed in the wreck, was manager of the Council Bluffs electric light plant, was a former resident of Indianapolis, and was the son of John Nichols, a member of the commission firm of A. Baber & Co., at the Union stock yards. He was engaged to be married to Miss Elizabeth Stuart, of Council Bluffs, Ia. The body will be brought here for burial.

BRITISH COAL FIELDS.

A Royal Commission Appointed to Inquire Into Their Resources.

London, Dec. 29.—A royal commission has been appointed to inquire into the coal resources of Great Britain. The questions to be covered by the commission's inquiries will include the rate of possible exhaustion of British coal fields, the effect of the export of coal on the home supply, the possibility of a reduction in its cost by cheap transportation and whether the coal mining industry of Great Britain, under the existing conditions, is maintaining its competitive power with foreign coal fields, etc.

Many People Drowned.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 29.—A water spout has burst over the town of Safé, Morocco. It inundated the lower part of the town for the space of 12 hours, sweeping everything into the sea. Two hundred persons are reported to have been drowned. There are no Europeans among the dead. The damage to Safé is enormous.

Will Form a Federation.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 29.—The employees of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley railway have started a movement for the federation of the brotherhoods of the engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, switchmen and telegraphers, which they expect to extend along the entire line from New York to Buffalo.

Second Attempt Was Successful.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 29.—Herman Hoffman, of Iowa, killed himself at a Taft hospital Sunday. Last Thursday Hoffman cut his throat in an attempt at suicide. He was recovering rapidly in the hospital when he secured a table knife and jabbed in the opening in his throat, severing the jugular vein.

Gov. Odell Disappears.

New York, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Albany says that Gov. Odell has written a paragraph for his message in which he declares absolutely against justice Jerome's plan for opening the saloons during certain hours on Sunday.

Veterinary Inspectors Appointed.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—The Dominion government has appointed veterinary inspectors for shipping ports between the United States and Canada under a recent agreement between the countries.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Three Men Charged With Assaulting and Assaulting a Woman, It Alleged.

London, Ky., Dec. 27.—Thursday morning John Owens came here from Pittsburg and secured a warrant for the arrest of William Southard, Alvin Bryant, Jr., and Charles Bryant, charging them with entering his home, destroying her property and assaulting her and her 12-year-old son.

His story is that the Bryants and Southard came on her home Christmas night dressed in woman's clothing. Thinking some of the neighbors had called, she admitted them and told them to light a lamp. One of the men told the boy he would be killed if he touched the lamp. Mrs. Owens thought she recognized a feminine friend, and, supposing that the threat was made in fun, she struck a light.

Immediately her son was seized, beaten and thrown against the wall with great force. The men then carried her to the yard and beat and kicked until she became unconscious, leaving her lying on the ground with all her clothing torn from her body. The cries of her son attracted the attention of the neighbors, who carried her into the house and restored her to consciousness. There is no lack of witnesses to testify to the condition of Mrs. Owens when she was found. The appearance Thursday indicated that she had been brutally treated. She says she is positive of the identity of her assailants. Her son escaped her good reputation.

FOR CO-EDUCATION.

One-Fifth of Berke's Students Are Colored, Says Prof. Dodge.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—The movement for co-education for whites and Negroes in this state seems to be making better progress than its friends had anticipated.

Prof. L. V. Long, of the faculty of Berea college, who is in this city Friday to address a convention of colored school teachers. In conversation with a correspondent of this paper he said: "Berea college has now an enrollment of 700 students, four-fifths being white and one-fifth colored. This is the greatest amount in its history. Twenty states are represented and the available endowment of the college, approximately \$200,000, is being trained in giving in farming and alone in the state. Its greatest patronage is from northern states."

LABOR DIVIDEND.

St. Bernard Mining Co. Divides \$50,000 Among Its Employees.

Kearlton, Ky., Dec. 27.—The St. Bernard Mining Co. has divided \$50,000 among its employees. This is the fourth dividend that has been distributed in the past two years to the employees of this company. The amount paid-out in the present dividend is \$3,000, and the aggregate of the four dividends paid employees in the two years is \$29,000. The employees of this company have stood with the management almost solidly during more than 12 months of strenuous and often violent attempts of representatives of the United Mine Workers' union to unionize these miners.

DUEL WITH PISTOLS.

Shots Fired at a Car Were Returned by the Motorman.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—A pistol duel took place shortly after dark Wednesday night between a motorman and the driver of a stagecoach. The latter was celebrating Christmas by shooting through the windows of the car. He was returning from a party at the hotel. Several shots were fired at Car No. 11, in charge of Motorman Clark, when the latter drew a pistol and sent three shots back into the crowd, causing them to disperse. No one was injured.

Killed By a Train.

Corinth, Ky., Dec. 26.—M. W. Neale, the proprietor of the Lancaster hotel, was run over and instantly killed Wednesday morning while attempting to cross the track near the depot when he was killed by passenger train No. 4. Neale had recently returned to Corinth, having come from Erlanger, Ky. He leaves a wife and daughter.

To Remove the County Seat.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 27.—It is probable that the seat of the county seat will be introduced during the approaching legislative session to remove the county seat of Kenton county from Independence to Covington, as the present location is a disadvantage to the total population of Kenton county and access to Covington more convenient than to Independence.

New County Proposed.

Oliver, Ky., Dec. 27.—Citizens of the territory surrounding Olive Hill at a mass meeting Thursday, took steps to organize a new county from the territory, and will present a bill to the coming session of the legislature.

Slain By a Farmer.

Elkton, Ky., Dec. 28.—Sherman Smith, a farmer residing near this city, shot and killed Bob Smith, white, who was charged with assaulting a younger brother of Stokes and Sherman went to his defense.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

TRIED TO KISS HIS PATIENT.

Dentist Was Compelled to Flee the County to Escape "Hey Rubes."

South Lebanon, Ky., Dec. 28.—Because he tried to kiss Miss Marion L. Pearce, wife of an L. & N. engineer, who was his patient in the dental chair, the "Hey Rubes" organized to rout the country of tramps, are on the trail of Dr. G. M. Crayton, the alleged offender. The dentist was flayed by the husband of Mrs. Pearce, who also compelled him to apologize to his wife. The "Hey Rubes" heard of the affair, and at once concluded to widen their sphere of usefulness and proposed a coat of tar and feathers for the dentist.

Crayton has suddenly left for parts unknown.

THE RESULT OF A FIGHT.

One Man Fatally Wounded and Two Others Seriously Hurt.

Williamstown, Ky., Dec. 28.—As the result of a fight in this city Wednesday afternoon Arthur Gough is fatally wounded, his father, Vet. Gough, is suffering from a gunshot wound in the back. Carl Gough, a brother, is wounded in the face; James Redenower and Tom Hackett are under arrest charged with the slaying. The fight was the outcome of a quarrel in a saloon, and nine shots were exchanged. The Goughs and Hackett and Redenower have been coming for over a year. The prisoners are being guarded by the sheriff and his deputies.

CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS.

Fired Guns Promiscuously, and of Three Men Hit One Will Die.

Shelbyville, Ky., Dec. 28.—During a fireworks on the principal streets Tuesday night some malicious persons began the indiscriminate firing of pistols. Timothy McGinn, a well-known party, was shot in the chest and died. McGinn is a brother of D. L. McGinn, the National league ball player. Clay Hiett, white, and an unknown Negro were shot in the leg and shoulder respectively.

CAUSED BY OVERWORK.

A Demented Lexington Insurance Man Captured at Last.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—S. L. Myers, the prominent insurance agent who wandered away from home ten days ago, and was caught twice and twice escaped, going to Ohio on a train and then returning to Vitalia Station, Campbell county, was captured there and returned home Friday. Revolution of all incidents since he left is a complete blank. Still in partially demented condition. Overwork caused it.

AN EXCITED PREACHER.

Muscular Religious Frenzy Resulted in Several Broken Bones.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 27.—While Rev. C. T. Vaughan, a colored Baptist minister, was preaching a funeral service at St. Herman, Thursday, Rev. Sam Gordon, another colored minister, got so happy he shouted, and it is alleged, seized Vaughan, kicking him so hard on the leg in his religious frenzy that he broke several bones and inflicted other serious injuries. Vaughan claims to be unable to remember anything he had done.

Colored Teachers' Association.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—The Colored Teachers' Association of Kentucky, which closed a two day session at St. Herman, Thursday, resolved upon asking Andrew Carnegie to give \$50,000 to the Ekelston Norton university, situated near Louisville. The money is wanted to promote industrial work.

Ohio Man Eloped.

Shelbyville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Ben F. Leland, Jr., of Washington C. H. O., and Miss Grace Sherwood, of this place, eloped to Louisville Wednesday and were married at the Louisville hotel. Mr. Leland is employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Washington C. H.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 28.—Theodore Young accidentally killed himself near Duganville, this county, Wednesday morning. He was leaning on a shotgun, when it discharged a load through his stomach.

Prophecy Fulfilled.

Whitesburg, Ky., Dec. 27.—John M. Parsons, agent of a Fidelity & Deposit Co., was killed by the explosion of a boiler. Parsons predicted his death six months ago.

Perhaps Fatally Injured.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 28.—James Barry, George Porter and Clayton Lockhart, colored, employees on the Main street sewer, were perhaps fatally injured Friday afternoon while drilling on an old blast which had failed to explode.

The Prosecution Is Ready.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 28.—Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin says the prosecution will answer "Ready" when the Jim Howard case is called for trial on January 7, and will insist on a trial at the January term.

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